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Applicant: Jobst Ulrich GELLERT
Title: AN INJECTION MOLDING
NOZZLE WITH TIP INSERT
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Examiner: S. Smith
Art Unit: 3729

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith on Form PTO-1449 a listing of the documents cited by or submitted to the U.S. PTO in parent application Serial No. 09/195,095, filed November 18, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,009,616). As provided in 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the documents are not being provided since they were previously submitted to the United States Patent & Trademark Office in the above-identified parent application.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.113, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The documents were cited by or submitted to the U.S. PTO in parent application Serial No. 09/195,095, filed November 18, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,009,616).

Applicant respectfully requests that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

FEE

A fee in connection with submission of an information disclosure statement in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(p) is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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